

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

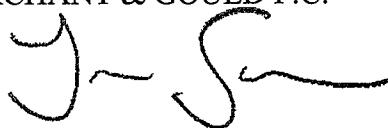
The Office Action mailed February 11, 2009, has been received and the Examiner's comments carefully reviewed. Claims 30-33 and 44-59 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-15 of U.S. Patent No. 7,349,675, in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,349,691. Applicants have filed a terminal disclaimer herewith and respectfully request that the rejection be withdrawn. No claims have been amended. For at least the following reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, all pending claims are believed to be allowable and the application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any further issues regarding this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the applicants at the telephone number provided below.

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